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This application filed April 20, 2001 is a continuation in part of 09/458,366, filed December 9, 1999, which is a continuation in part of 09/227,718, filed January 8, 1999, which is a continuation in part of 09/005,286, filed January 9, 1998.

Applicants' amendment filed April 20, 2004, has been received and entered. Claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21 and 24 have been amended. Claims 1-26 are pending.

The reply filed on April 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the CFR contained errors and could not be processed (see attached error report). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

As noted in the previous office action, Applicants response filed June 30, 2003, paper number 16, (sequence listing entered as paper number 17) to the sequence requirement had been entered. However, while a sequence listing has been provided and entered, a review of the specification indicates sequences which have not been properly identified, and for a complete response to this office action, applicant must submit the required material for sequence compliance.

Again it was noted that for example at page 63, paragraph 156 the specification contains sequence listings not identified by SEQ ID NOs which have not been corrected. The nucleotide sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.

Appropriate correction is required.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Woitach whose telephone number is (571) 272-0739.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached at (571) 272-0734.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group analyst Dianiece Jacobs whose telephone number is (571) 272-0532.

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